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## **AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of August 12, 1999. A check in the amount of \$380 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

In response to the Office Action of August 12, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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